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Everything to Gain and  
Nothing to Lose \*\*\*\*\*  
By Placing Order Early

1896...  
Prices

## Special Import Catalogue

SELECT STOCK FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS IN  
BERMUDA, HOLLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, CHINA  
AND AMERICA.\*\*\*\*\*

PRICES ARE GUARANTEED. Many varieties are certain to be higher before date of delivery, while some may be lower. By ordering now the Florist is insured against a rise in price, and is guaranteed the benefit of a lower rate should such be quoted by us in our regular Bulb Catalogue.

### The True Bermuda Easter Lily

(*Lilium Harrisii*)

Flowers from our bulbs are NOT shipped from Bermuda and offered in competition with those forced by the Florists of the United States. THIS WE GUARANTEE. See next page for prices, etc.

Headquarters ==

for Roman Hyacinths, Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Freesias, Callas, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Spiraea.

Horticultural Stock  
of Every Description



Bermuda Easter Lily

PITCHER & MANDA,

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IMPORTERS AND GROWERS.....  
OF BULBS, PLANTS AND SEEDS

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# TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

(*Lilium Harrisii*)

(READY IN JULY AND AUGUST)

We Guarantee Our Bulbs fully up to measurement, and in perfect condition when delivered.

**Do You Force Harrisii?** The following is worthy of your careful consideration: We further guarantee that no flowers have been cut from our *Lilium Harrisii* bulbs, and shipped to America, a course practiced by a majority of Bermuda growers, and which cannot be too bitterly opposed by the Florists of the United States. Please bear this in mind when comparing prices. It is not a question as to whether the bulbs are injured by this malpractice. The growers who avoid this injustice to their American customers should receive the benefit of their orders. If you would stop the practice, this is the quickest way to do it.

Prices are put in very low for true, healthy stock, for the benefit of early orders.



	Per 100	Per 1,000
5 to 7 inches in circumference . . . . .	\$2 50	\$22 50
7 to 9 inches in circumference . . . . .	4 50	42 50
9 to 11 inches in circumference . . . . .	10 00	90 00
11 inches and over in circumference . . . . .	25 00	

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

Bermuda Grown

	Per 100	Per 1,000
5 to 7 inches in circumference . . . . .	\$3 50	\$30 00
7 to 9 inches in circumference . . . . .	6 00	50 00

## EARLY ROMAN HYACINTHS

(READY IN AUGUST)

Romans were scarce last year. The crop this season does not equal the demand. Such is the latest report of the leading French growers and exporters, and is further proved by the sudden advance in prices. It is most important that orders be placed early for these important bulbs. Prices will be found somewhat higher than last season, but are guaranteed. Our stock of Romans comes from the same growers, year after year, and has always given universal satisfaction.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
White—11 to 12 centimeters in circumference . . . . .	\$2 00	\$17 00
12 to 15 centimeters in circumference . . . . .	2 50	23 00
13 to 15 centimeters in circumference . . . . .	3 00	27 00
Blue . . . . .	1 75	14 00
Light Rose . . . . .	2 00	15 00
Dark Rose . . . . .	2 00	15 00
Yellow . . . . .	5 00	45 00
White Italian . . . . .	2 25	20 00

# DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

Bloom somewhat later than the French Roman Hyacinths, and are much cheaper in price.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Single Dark Red and Rose, separate.....	\$2 00	\$15 00
Single Pure and Blush White, separate.....	2 00	15 00
Single Light and Dark Blue, separate.....	2 00	15 00
Single Mixed, all colors, separate.....	1 75	13 50

# DUTCH FORCING HYACINTHS

MIXED

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

## From Choicest Named Varieties

Our Mixed Hyacinths for forcing must not be confounded with the cheap Mixed Hyacinth usually sent out as Hyacinths for Bedding. The bulbs here included are from the most select forcing varieties, which, under names, sell for a much higher price. Bulbs are **first size**, and fully matured. We recommend these mixtures as the most profitable to the Florist for forcing.

	Per 100	Per 1,000		Per 100	Per 1,000
Single Red .....	\$2 75	\$23 00	Double Red.....	\$2 75	\$23 00
Single Rose.....	2 75	23 00	Double Rose.....	2 75	23 00
Single Pure White .....	2 75	23 00	Double Pure White .....	2 75	23 00
Single Blush, White.....	2 75	23 00	Double Blush, White.....	2 75	23 00
Single Light Blue.....	2 75	23 00	Double Light Blue.....	2 75	23 00
Single Dark Blue.....	2 75	23 00	Double Dark Blue.....	2 75	23 00
Single Yellow.....	2 75	23 00	Double Yellow.....	3 50	30 00
Single Mixed .....	2 50	22 00	Double Mixed.....	2 50	22 00

# DUTCH HYACINTHS NAMED

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

Following are the most popular varieties for American trade and are all first size. Second size Hyacinths are not to be recommended for Florists' use, in consequence of which we will carry this season only large first size, matured bulbs.

Price—Our Selection of Leading Varieties—\$4.50 per 100 ; \$40.00 per 1,000

## Single Red

	Per doz.	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Amy.....	\$0 50	\$3 50	Lord Macaulay.....	\$0 75	\$5 00
Baron Von Thuyll ..	70	4 50	Norma.....	60	4 00
Gigantea .....	60	4 25	Robert Steiger.....	60	4 00
Jenny Lind .....	60	4 00	Sultan's Favorite.....	70	4 50
L'Ami du Coeur.....	60	4 00	Gertrude .....	75	5 00

## Single Pure and Blush White

Alba Superbissima .....	\$0 70	\$4 50	La Franchise.....	\$0 70	\$4 50
Baron Von Thuyll .....	70	4 50	La Grandesse.....	1 00	7 00
Blanchard .....	75	5 00	Mme. Van der Hoop.....	70	4 50
Grand Vainquer .....	75	4 75	Queen Victoria .....	70	4 50
Grandeur a Merville.....	60	4 25	Mont Blanc.....	85	6 00
			Snowdrift .....	1 00	7 00
			Voltaire.....	60	4 00

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## DUTCH HYACINTHS NAMED—Continued

### Single Light and Dark Blue

			Per doz.	per 100
Argus .....	\$0 70	\$4 50	King of the Blues .....	\$0 90 \$6 50
Baron Von Thuyll .....	70	4 50	La Peyrouse .....	70 4 50
Bleu Mourant .....	70	4 50	Leonidas .....	70 4 50
Chas. Dickens .....	70	4 50	Marie .....	70 4 50
Czar Peter .....	90	6 50	Orondatus .....	85 6 00
Grand Maitre .....	70	4 50	Uncle Tom .....	70 4 50

### Single Yellow

Alida Jacobs .....	\$0 85	\$6 00	La Citroniere .....	\$1 25 \$8 00
Herman .....	75	5 00	La Pluie d'or .....	70 4 50
Heroine .....	85	6 00		

### Double Light and Dark Red

	Per doz.	Per 100		
Alida Catherina .....	\$0 85	\$6 00	Grootvoorst .....	\$0 70 \$4 50
Acteur .....	70	4 50	Noble Par Merit .....	60 4 25
Boquet Royal .....	75	5 00	Panorama .....	80 5 50
Czar Nicholas .....	60	4 00	Regina Victoria .....	70 4 50

### Double Pure and Blush White

Anna Maria .....	\$0 70	\$4 50	La Tour d'Auvergne .....	\$0 75 \$5 00
Boquet Royal .....	60	4 25	La Virginite .....	70 4 50
Duchess de Bedford .....	60	4 25	Prince of Waterloo .....	85 6 00
Grand Vainquer .....	85	6 00		

### Double Light and Dark Blue

Albion .....	\$0 75	\$5 50	Garrick .....	\$0 70 \$4 50
Blocksberg .....	70	4 50	Lord Wellington .....	70 4 50
Bride of Lammermoor .....	75	5 75	Mignon de Drijfhout .....	75 5 00
Chas. Dickens .....	75	5 00	Prince of Saxe Weimar .....	60 4 25
Crown Prince of Sweden .....	70	4 50	Rembrandt .....	75 5 00
General Antinck .....	60	4 25		

### Double Yellow

Boquet d'Orange .....	\$0 80	\$6 00
Goethe .....	70	4 50
Jaune Supreme .....	80	6 00
William III .....	75	5 00
Louis d'Or .....	80	6 00



Single and Double Tulips

## TULIPS

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

### Our Own Selected Mixtures

#### Single or Double

**Mixture No. 1**—Extra Superfine—Contains an equal percentage of White, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet, Violet and Variegated sorts, blooming at the same time and growing the same height. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**Mixture No. 2**—Superfine—Contains only the best varieties for forcing, and the most profitable to the Florist. 65c. per 100; \$5.50 per 1000.

**Mixture No. 3**—First Quality—Suitable either for bedding or forcing. 45c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

## TULIPS—Continued

**SEPARATE COLORS**—Our Selection of Varieties—White, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet, Violet, Variegated, equal quantities of each, single and double. \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

### Single Named

	Per 100	Per 1,000		Per 100	Per 1,000
Artus, Scarlet .....	\$0 50	\$4 00	Keizerkroon, Red and Yellow	\$0 90	\$6 50
Belle Alliance, Scarlet .....	75	6 50	La Reine (Queen Victoria),		
Bizard Verdict, Red and Yellow .....	50	4 00	White .....	65	4 50
Canary Bird, Yellow .....	1 50	13 00	Pottebakker, White .....	1 50	13 00
Chrysolara, Yellow .....	1 00	9 50	Pottebakker, Yellow .....	1 50	13 00
Cardinal's Hat, Brown and Red .....	50	4 00	Pottebakker, Scarlet .....	90	7 50
Cottage Maid, White and Pink .....	1 50	13 00	Proserpine, Pink .....	2 00	17 50
Crimson King, Crimson .....	50	4 00	Purple Crown, Purple .....	75	5 00
Duc Van Tholl, Scarlet .....	65	4 50	Rachel Ruisch, Rose .....	1 25	10 00
Duc Van Tholl, Red and Yellow .....	50	4 00	Rembrandt, Scarlet .....	1 25	10 00
Duc Van Tholl, Rose .....	1 00	8 00	Rosa Mundi, Scarlet and Pink .....	1 00	8 00
Duc Van Tholl, Gold Striped .....	65	4 50	Rose Gris de lin .....	1 50	13 00
Duc Van Tholl, Yellow .....	1 50	13 00	Standard Silver, Crimson and		
Duc Van Tholl, White .....	1 40	12 00	White .....	1 00	7 00
Duc Van Tholl, Crimson .....	50	4 00	Thomas Moore, Orange .....	1 50	13 00
Duchesse de Parma, Orange			Van der Helst, White and Rose .....	1 50	13 00
and Yellow .....	50	4 00	Vermilion Brilliant, Vermilion, .....	2 50	20 00
Jagt-v. Delft, White .....	65	4 50	Wouwerman, Violet .....	50	4 00
			Yellow Prince, Yellow .....	1 35	11 00

### Double Named

Duc Van Tholl, Red and Yellow .....	\$0 70	\$4 50	Pæony, Red .....	\$0 80	\$ 6 00
Gloria Solis, Brown and Yellow .....	70	4 50	Pæony, Gold .....	1 50	12 00
Imperatrum Rubrorum, Scarlet .....	1 50	13 00	Rex Rubrorum, Scarlet .....	1 50	13 00
La Candeur, Pure White .....	85	5 50	Rosine, Rose .....	1 20	9 00
Murillo, Pink and White .....	2 00	15 00	Tournesol, Red and Yellow .....	1 60	14 00
			Salvator Rosa .....	2 75	24 00
			Yellow Rose .....	65	4 50

### Single Late Tulips

Parrot Mixed .....	\$1 00	\$8 00	Gesneriana, Scarlet .....	\$0 65	\$4 50
Bizarre Mixed .....	45	3 50	Golden Crown, Yellow .....	65	4 50
Bybloemens Mixed .....	70	5 00			

## JONQUILS

(READY IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER)

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Single .....	\$0 50	\$4 50
Double .....	4 00	35 00
Campernelle .....	70	5 00

## LILIUM CANDIDUM

(READY IN AUGUST)

One of the most popular White Lilies—selected, large—French grown bulbs. \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

## GLADIOLUS

(READY IN NOVEMBER)

The Bride—Best for Florists, Pure White. 45c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

Colvillei Rubra—Red, with Purple Markings. 45c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

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Double Trumpet Narcissus Von Sion

## NARCISSUS

Florists' most popular varieties for Forcing and Bedding.

### Double

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Von Sion, Pure Yellow, extra selected large bulbs double noses	\$1 75	\$15 00
Von Sion, selected bulbs	1 50	13 50
Alba Plena Odorata, Pure White	60	4 75
Incomparable (Butter and Eggs)	60	4 75
Orange Phoenix, White and Orange	1 75	15 00

### Polyanthus

(READY IN AUGUST)

Paper White, selected large bulbs	\$1 00	\$7 00
Paper White Grandiflora, large bulbs	1 25	8 00
Double Roman, Pure White with Citron Cups	1 35	8 50

### Single—(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

Horsfieldii, White, Yellow Cup	\$4 00	\$30 00
Bulbocodium, Golden Yellow	2 50	22 50
Incomparabilis Stella Alba, White, Yellow Cup	75	5 00
Poeticus, White, Red Cup	35	2 50
Poeticus Ornatus, very early	1 00	7 50
Princeps, Yellow	1 25	10 00
Trumpet Major, Golden Yellow	1 50	12 50



## CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS

### Flower of the Gods

Every Florist should have a supply of these Bulbs on hand during the season, as they are everywhere popular and always in great demand.

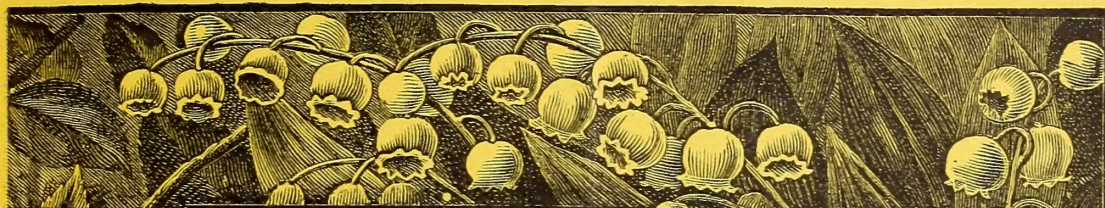
The Bermuda Grown Bulbs, while being cheaper, are really much earlier, and usually give most satisfactory results.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Bermuda Grown—Ready in August	\$4 50	\$40 00
China Grown—Ready in September	5 50	50 00

Per Mat of 120 Bulbs, \$6.25



Chinese Sacred Narcissus



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

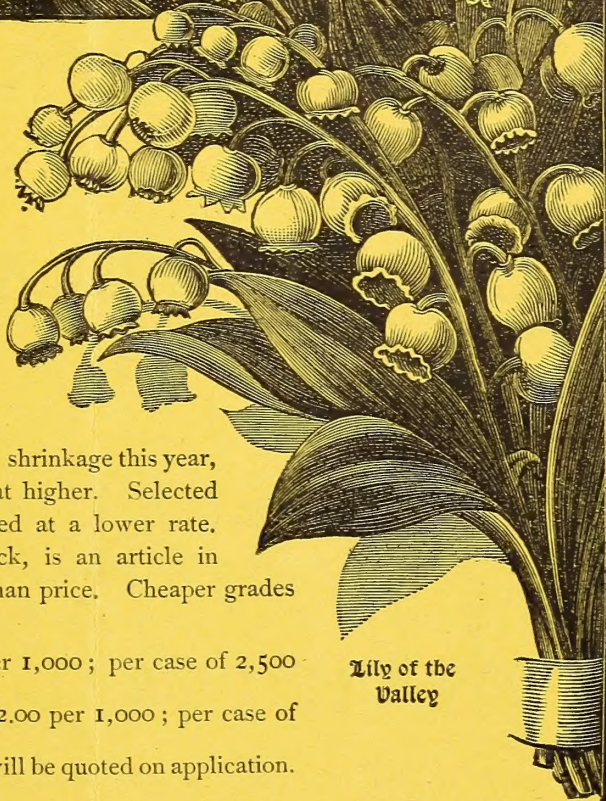
(READY IN NOVEMBER)

Our Lily of the Valley Pips, for forcing, are not known by any fancy name, but always have been and will be second to none in quality. They are grown in the best soil, adapted to their perfect development for forcing purposes, both early and late. The crop was one-third short last season, and present reports indicate a similar shrinkage this year, in consequence of which prices are somewhat higher. Selected quality Pips, similar to ours, cannot be offered at a lower rate. This, like all other important Florists' stock, is an article in which quality is of much more importance than price. Cheaper grades are offered, but we do not handle them.

Berlin Pips, for early forcing, \$12.00 per 1,000; per case of 2,500 Pips, \$26.00.

Hamburg Pips, best for late forcing, \$12.00 per 1,000; per case of 2,500 Pips, \$26.00.

For 25,000 lots and over, special prices will be quoted on application.



## JAPAN LILIES

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Longiflorum, (Ready in September), 5 to 7 inches in circumference.....	\$2 25	\$20 00
Longiflorum, (Ready in September), 7 to 9 inches in circumference.....	4 00	38 00

NOTE.—Please note that the following Lilies are ready for delivery in October; for January delivery lower prices will be quoted on application.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Auratum, 7 to 9 inches in circumference.....	\$4 00	\$35 00
Auratum, 9 to 11 inches in circumference.....	6 00	55 00
Speciosum Rubrum, 7 to 9 inches in circumference.....	4 50	40 00
Speciosum Rubrum, 9 to 11 inches in circumference.....	7 00	60 00
Speciosum Album, 7 to 9 inches in circumference.....	8 00	75 00
Speciosum Album, 9 to 11 inches in circumference.....	10 00	90 00

## CROCUS

(READY IN SEPTEMBER)

	Per 100	Per 1,000		Per 100	Per 1,000
Blue.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	Yellow.....	\$0 30	\$2 75
White.....	25	2 00	Mixed.....	25	2 00
Striped.....	25	2 00	Named Varieties.....	45	3 50

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## CALLA LILIES

(READY IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER)

	Per 100	Per 1,000		Per 100	Per 1,000
White, over 3 inches.....	\$6 75	\$60 00	Black, Selected Large Bulbs.....	\$6 00	\$55 00
White, over 4 inches.....	8 50	80 00	Spotted.....	5 00	45 00
White, over 6 inches.....	10 00	90 00			

## FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

(READY IN JULY AND AUGUST)

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Extra Selected Monster Bulbs.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
Selected Bulbs.....	75	5 50
Flowering Bulbs.....	40	3 50

## SPIRÆA

(READY IN NOVEMBER)

### Florists' Forcing Varieties

Spiræa Japonica.....	\$3 50	\$30 00	Spiræa Astilboides.....	\$4 50	\$40 00
Spiræa Japonica Grandiflora ..	5 00	45 00	Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda	10 00	90 00

## OXALIS--BERMUDA BUTTERCUP

### The Popular New Florists' Variety

We have an excellent stock of extra large bulbs—\$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

## DWARF PEARL TUBEROSES

(READY IN NOVEMBER)

We deal in extra large size bulbs only—the true double variety—First size, 4 to 6 inches in circumference, \$7.50 per 1,000.

NOTE.—It will be much more profitable for the Florist to have his bulbs delivered in the Fall, as this article is always higher in the Spring.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	Per 100	Per 1,000		Per 100	Per 1,000
Amaryllis Johnsonii.....	15 00	.....	Iris, Spanish Mixed.....	\$0 40	\$ 3 00
Allium Neapolitanum.....	60	5 00	Ornithogalum Arabicum.....	1 50	12 00
Anemone, Fulgens.....	1 75	15 00	Snowdrops, Single.....	50	4 50
Dicentra Spectabilis.....	5 00	40 00	Snowdrops, Double.....	1 00	9 50
Ixia, Mixed.....	50	4 00	Snowdrops, Giant.....	65	5 50
Iris, English Mixed.....	90	7 00	Scilla Siberica.....	50	3 50

## AZALEA INDICA

We offer for delivery the coming Fall an exceptionally fine stock of well grown plants, with well shaped heads, in varieties most in demand by American purchasers. These are grown for us by the best Azalea specialists on the continent, in consequence of which we can guarantee to deliver nothing but first-class stock in every respect. Sizes and prices as follows:

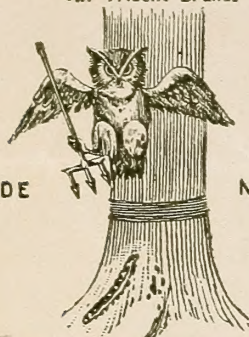
	Per Doz.	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
10 to 12-inch heads.....	\$4 50	\$35 00	16 to 18-inch heads.....	\$18 00	\$125 00
12 to 14-inch heads.....	7 50	60 00	18 to 20-inch heads.....	24 00	200 00
14 to 16-inch heads.....	15 00	100 00	20 to 24-inch heads, each \$3.	30 00	.....

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# ERMISCH'S CATERPILLAR LIME

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## NOW is the Time

**To protect your FRUIT and SHADE  
TREES against the ravages of Cater-  
pillars, Borers, and other noxious in-  
sects.**

The great ravages which are annually caused by numerous noxious insects, make it desirable to adopt some method to protect fruit and shade trees from these attacks, which will be at once effective, cheap, harmless and lasting, and thereby secure large crops of healthy fruit from the former and abundant foliage on the latter, and in this, as in many other cases, **an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.** Do not wait until the damage is done to apply the remedy, but **apply it at once,**

The **only reliable, effective and perfectly harmless** remedy against many crawling and wandering insects on trees is

## Ermisch's Caterpillar Lime. (Ermisch's Raupenleim.)

OWL TRIDENT BRAND, REGISTERED,

which has been approved and adopted by the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Domains, and numerous other foreign Government Boards, Forestry Departments and Horticulturists, as well as Authorities on Tree Culture in all parts of the United States.

A single trial will convince the most sceptical of the superior merits of the article as an **insecticide of the highest order.**

As a **remedy** against such pests as **borers** in peach, pear, cherry, apple, quince and other fruit and shade trees, fruit bark beetles, apple weevil or curculio on various fruit trees, also canker worms, codling moth, winter moth, gypsy moths, tussock moths, sawflies, bag worms, tent caterpillars, blood louse, tree louse, red spider, ants, aphids, scales, beetles of various kinds, pear psylla and numerous other insect pests **it stands unrivalled.**

Also to **prevent barking of trees** by horses, cattle, deer, rabbits, mice, etc.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USING.

**1. Against insects crawling up or down the trunks of trees,** scrape off rough bark and apply the lime evenly to the trunk of the tree under the lowest limbs, or about four (4) feet from the ground, in a band **4 to 6** inches wide and at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick, and **against Canker Worms,** apply a band a foot wide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. The insects cannot cross these bands and are caught on or under them in large numbers.

**2. Against Borers** thoroughly coat entire surface of trunk and lower branches of tree from ground up, where borers are in the habit of alighting, or laying their eggs.

The greatest range and most useful purpose that this material will serve is the protection it affords on trees of all kinds against the attacks of **borers.** For this purpose it should be applied **very thoroughly** at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch thick to all the points that the borers are likely to attack, and if so applied it will **absolutely prevent the issuance of any of the insects then under the bark,** and it will also **prevent** as absolutely the **entrance of beetles** for the purpose of making galleries and laying eggs.

Properly applied it will **remain sticky and efficient** unaffected by temperature or rain for **three months** and longer.

### WHOLESALE PRICE.

\$32.00	per Case, containing 40	5 lb. Tins.
28.00	" " " 20	10 " "
3.00	" Keg, " 25	" "
5.50	" " " 50	" "

### RETAIL PRICE.

\$1.00	per 5 lb. Tin.
1.75	" 10 " "
3.75	" 25 " Keg.
6.75	" 50 " "

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